

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	:	EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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For: CUT OFF METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BAND-LIKE PAPER AND CONTROL APPARATUS FOR THE SAME			

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed November 14, 2008, which was made Final. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments **as to form** be entered to place this application in condition for allowance.